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TITLE: INK COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN HIGHLIGHTER MARKERS AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

S/N: 10/696,344

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find an Amendment for Docket No. 200315617-1, Application No. 10/696,344.

Thank you. We await your confirmation of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary P. Oakeson  
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Intellectual Property Administration  
P.O. Box 272400  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

Inventor(s): Christian Schmid

Application No.: 10/696,344

Filing Date: 10/29/2003

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Confirmation No.: 8104

Examiner: Manish S. Shah

Group Art Unit: 2853

Title: Ink Compositions for Use in Highlighter Markers and Associated Methods

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- Response/Amendment  
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- Petition to extend time to respond  
 Supplemental Declaration

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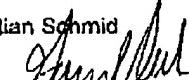
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 A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Christian Schmid

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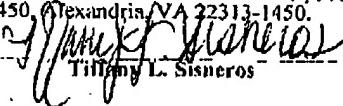
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Sir:

The present remarks are in response to the September 28, 2007 Office Action where the Examiner rejected claims 1-32. Please reconsider the present application with the accompanying responsive remarks.